

## Message Text

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R 141745Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0603  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
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AMEMBASSY SANA

C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 2585

E..9. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PFOR, YS, UK  
SUBJECT: PDRY EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN RAPPROCHEMENT  
WITH WESTERN EUROPEANS

1. RADCLIFFE IN FCO MIDDLE EAST DEPARTMENT ON FEBRU-  
ARY 11 SHOWED EMBOFF TWO RECENT REPORTS FROM BRITISH  
EMBASSY ADEN INDICATING THAT DURING LAST FIVE WEEKS TOP  
LEVEL OF PDRY GOVERNMENT HAS APPROACHED WESTERN EURO-  
PEAN EMBASSIES THERE AND ASKED FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE,  
INCREASED ECONOMIC RELATIONS, AND THE ASSIGNMENT OF  
FULL AMBASSADORS TO ADEN. THIS WAS FOLLOWED UP BY RE-  
LAXATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON WESTERN EUROPEAN DIPLOMATIC  
MISSIONS. RADCLIFFE COMMENTED THAT PDRY IS "COOING"  
BUT FCO REMAINS TO BE CONVINCED THAT PDRY IS SINCERE  
ABOUT A RAPPROCHEMENT.

2. RADCLIFFE SAID HE WAS UNABLE TO PASS COPIES OF THESE  
MESSAGES TO EMBOFF, HOWEVER, AT EMBOFF'S REQUEST HE  
UNDERTOOK TO HAVE MOST RECENT TELEGRAM ON SUBJECT FROM  
BRITISH EMBASSY IN ADEN REPEATED TO BRITISH EMBASSY  
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WASHINGTON FOR THE ATTENTION OF MUIR SO THAT LATTER  
COULD ORALLY BRIEF THE DEPARTMENT.

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